NEGISHI COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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OIC's Corner

Keep the question and suggestions coming. My door is always open for you and your support.

September is Typhoon Season. Please your personal emergency plans. Prepare your homes for the season and keep things tied down.

Have a Plan and be Prepared.

Please watch out for High Heat conditions. Please remain hydrated, listen to your body during physical training and wear sunscreen.

My office accepts charitable donation drop offs for local support organizations. Please speak with Rieko Fujita at 242-4101 if you would like to make a donation.

Hope to see you at the UPCOMING EVENTS!

Lieutenant Commander

R. E. de las Alas

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For information on how/where to participate in Community Relations Events, please contact Rieko Fujita at 242-4101 / email: Rieko.Fujita@cfay.navy.mil.

AWARENESS NOTES

-Parking-

The back gate hill is a joint use area with the City of Yokohama designated as a no parking area. Access through the back gate is authorized ONLY to and from the Negishi Housing Office. The main gate is the only authorized vehicle access point to this side of the installation. Vehicles belonging to Military Members, GOV employees, MLC and contractors are illegally parked in the area. Joint Use Agreement violations will be reported to the violators command for action. Please assist us in preventing further violations by passing the word.

-Morning Colors-

Morning Colors is observed at 0800 every morning. Please pay respect to both Anthems.

-Pet Droppings-

Please take care of your pets and the community by picking up after them. Many of the largest residence complaints are of tenants not utilizing good neighborly conduct by allowing their pets to "do their business" in common areas and residential lawns while not picking up after them.

It is unsanitary, looks disgusting, and is un-neighborl *Another"*

YOKOHAMA CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Welcome to Negishi/Day with the OIC
Get out, explore and orient yourself to Yokohama by taking day trip to Motomachi and Chinatown. It is also an opportunity for Residents to spend some time with the OIC to discuss any concerns in relaxed setting while bringing out new ideas.

Date &Time: 17SEP @ 1000
Location: Negishi Community Center (Library)
Fee: Free, however, bring 1800 Yen for lunch (depending on what we eat) and 500Yen for bus transportation.
Please RSVP to Ms. Fujita (rieko.fujita.ja@fe.navy.mil)

Welcome to Yokohama
Resident's Brief
This brief covers Negishi specific items. Service providers will be available to share information on their departments to make your stay more convenient and enjoyable.

Date &Time: 17SEP @ 1800
Location: Negishi Chapel

YIWC and YC&AC Joint Orientation Tea for Newcomers in Yokohama
Are you a new wife or mother in Yokohama? The Yokohama International Women's Club (YIWC) and the Yokohama Country & Athletic Club (YC&AC) would like to invite you to attend the Joint Orientation Tea for Newcomers in Yokohama. Please come and enjoy a cup of tea with us.
Date&Time: September 11(Thu), 10:00-12:00
Location: Yokohama Country & Athletic Club (YC&AC), near JR YamateStation (Yaguchi-dai)
Fee: Contact for more details.
Inquiries:
Tel. & Fax: (045) 753-7485
email: cei@yhc.att.ne.jp
Reservations:
Kay LaFitte (045) 641-1774
Hitomi Fukahori (045)770-5090
Reservation deadline: Aug 9

Families visit Chinatown during "Welcome to Neghis/Day with OIC"

Landmark Tower/World Porter Yokohama Tour
Orientation to Yokohama and JR Trains
Afraid of the Train? Come join the OIC and longtime residents embark on a journey to the Landmark Tower and World Porter shopping area.

Date &Time: 23SEP @ 0930
Train Fees: 150 yen x 2 (back and forth) = 300 yen
Please also bring money for lunch
Location: Starts at Community Center (OIC's Office)
Note: Wear comfortable shoes. No Strollers please. Lots of walking and stairs.

YOKE Japanese Classes for Newcomers
This class is, beginners aimed at fully supporting foreign residents who are looking to start their new life in Yokohama. You may take the course up to 3 times (60 lessons).
*Group lessons, twice a week, 20 lessons/course.
Date&Time:Sep10/17/22/24/29 Oct1/6/8/15/20/22/27/29 Nov5/10/12/17/19/26 Dec1 (Occasional date Dec3)10:30-12:00 *Every Mon. &Wed. except holidays.
Location: YOKE conference room (5min walk from Minatomirai Station of Minatomirai Line)
Fee: Yen10,000/course
To Apply: Your Japanese comprehension level will need to be checked. Please make an appointment by phone or email.
Application and Inquiries: YOKE Info. Corner (045)222-1209 Email:nihongo@yoke.or.jp

YOKOHAMA CURRENT EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Organ Concert from 0 year old!
Great opportunity for babies to listen to real music in a concert hall!
Date &Time: Sept 25 (Thurs)
①10:15 (hall open from 9:30)
②12:15 (hall open from 11:30)
Location: Yokohama Minatomirai Hall (3 min walk from Minatomirai Stn of Minatomirai Line)
Fee: 0 to Elementary school: Yen300 Over Junior High school: Yen500
Limit: 1500 people
To Apply: Tickets will be on sale from the beginning of July. Contact the following:
Yokohama Minato Mirai Hall Ticket Center
Inquiries: (045)682-2000(*J)

KIRIN Beer Factory Tour
Kirin Beer Factory graciously invited residents of Negishi Housing to take a tour of their facility and have small samples of their product.
Date &Time: Sept 27 (SAT)
Location: Meeting at Negishi Community Center
Tour is Free but we will use public bus and train
After the tour we will have lunch at
Estimate 3500 Yen per Adult (Transportation & Lunch)
Limit: 35 people. First come/First Served
Please RSVP to Ms. Fujita (rieko.fujita.ja@fe.navy.mil)
Please CC OIC: (romadel.delasalas@fe.navy.mil)
Last Day for Reservations WED 24SEP

NEGISHI CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER

Our next Special Opening will be held on **SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2008** from 1700 to 2300. Reservation and payment must be made prior to noon on Thursday 18 September. Contact the CDC at 242-4316 for details or reservations.

The Negishi Child Development Center currently has openings for children from 6 weeks to 5 years of age for full time services.

HOURLY CHILDCARE IS NOW AVAILABLE! Reservations for hourly care can be made up to two weeks in advance by calling the CDC at 242-4316. Cost is $ 3.00 per hour per child. Hourly care is offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 0900 and 1500. *Hourly childcare is available on a space available basis only.*

For emergency situations requiring childcare, please contact Sue Proctor at 242-4139 or at proctor.susanne@cfay.navy.mil.

NEGISHI MEDICAL CLINIC

Negishi Emergency Response Guide
(STEP BY STEP)

Here is the step by step procedure to take in the event of an emergency after the Negishi Medical Annex normal working hours, weekends and Official Holidays for Active Duty Military, USCS, and MLC staff employees.

1.Ask yourself, is it an emergency?
2.If Yes? **Dial 911** (house phone) **0468160911** (cell phone). You will be connected to **Dispatch** Service.
3.Dispatch: **911** (house phone) **0468160911** (cell phone) will call the ambulance.
4.If it is not an emergency or you're not sure? **Dial from an (On Base)** Phone **243-5137** or an **(Off Base)** Phone: House/ Cell/ Pay Phone: **046-816-5137 (USNH Emergency Room)**
5.If it is an **URGENT EMERGENCY**; **ON BASE** then a Japanese ambulance or Negishi ambulance will be dispatched and you will be taken to a **LOCAL JAPANESE HOSPITAL** and an **interpreter** will be provided.

1.If a **REGULAR EMERGENCY**; **ON BASE** then a Negishi ambulance will be dispatched and you will go to USNH Yokosuka ER.
2.If you are **OFF BASE** out in town…dial **0468160911** and a **JAPANESE AMBULANCE** will be dispatched and you will go to a local Japanese hospital or USNH Yokosuka ER depending on the circumstances.

Negishi ambulance does not respond to off base emergencies. The Negishi ambulance does NOT have jurisdiction to respond out in town

NEGISHI CHAPEL OF THE RISING SUN

Chapel Services and Events

Catholic Service:
MASS—Sundays at 0800 and every third Sunday at 1700.
ADORATION—Every Sunday from 1500-1700.
BIBLE STUDY—Every Sunday at 1700.
CONFESSION—Every Sunday prior to and after mass or by appointment.
PRIESTS—Father Edward Vebelun and LCDR Donald Moss, CHC, USN.

Protestant Service:
SERVICES—Every Sunday at 1030.
BIBLE STUDY—Please call the Chaplain's Office for dates and times.
COUNSELING—By appointment 242-4183.
CHAPLAIN—LT Michael Chaney, CHC, USNR

Prayer Line
If you need prayer or someone you know is in need of prayer, call our prayer line at 242-4482. All requests will remain confidential and only made known to the intercessory prayer team.

Upcoming Events:
Negishi Chapel of the Rising Sun Vacation Bible Study
Prayer Service: We will be holding a Prayer Service from 1200-1230 Monday-Thursdays each day after the Bible School classes are dismissed for the day. All Faith Groups welcome.

Family Night
We will be hosting a "Family Game Night" Every Third Saturday of the Month from 1800-? Participants are requested to bring a covered dish to share. We will provide drinks and popcorn. Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall and we will have movies available for children in Classroom One. Children are invited, however, as a reminder; CDC will have their special opening on the third Saturday as well. If you wish to have a night out without the kids, please contact CDC to arrange childcare. There is no registration process, simply stop by. Please contact the chapel at 242-4183 for more information.

Special Note: Congratulation to Chaplain Chaney on his Selection to Lieutenant Commander. Bravo Zulu, Shipmate!

CFAY YOKOHAMA DETACHMENT SECURITY/ISO

•All residents are requires to register their vehicles in accordance with DOD, USFJ, CNFJ, CFAY and local requirements. Motorcycles share the same registration requirements. Unregistered vehicles will be cited and towed at the owners expense.
•Motorcycles cannot be stored or parked on lawns or porches. Housing has approved motorcycles to be parked in individual resident's storage sheds. The owner of the motorcycle is responsible for ensuring hazmat standards are met in the event the vehicle leaks hazardous fluids. Registration requirements must still be maintained.
Sponsors and family members must be registered in dbids to process house guest passes. Please contact the CFAY Security ISO office at 243-5330 for more info.

NAVY COLLEGE

Navy College is offering courses for services in Negishi.
NUTR100 Elements of Nutrition (3 cr.) A study of the fundamentals of human nutrition. The changing nutritional needs of individuals and families are explored.
Class Starts: 01NOV thru 20DEC every Saturday 0900-1600

Contact University of Maryland 243-4613 for additional information and sign up dates.

HOME TO WORK (HTW) BUS SCHEDULE

Effective Monday 2 Jun 2008, the Negishi to Yokohama HTW will be as follows:

Buss Stop Location	Bus1	Bus2
BOQ/BEQ	0530	0630
Community Center	0531	0631
Bus Stop #19 – Race Track Road	0533	0633
Bus Stop #21 – Race Track Road	0534	0634
Bus Stop #22 – Race Track Road	0535	0635
Bus Stop #23 – Skyline Drive		0536
0636		
Bus Stop #24 – Skyline Drive		0537
0637		
Bus Stop #25 – Skyline Drive		0538
0638		
Bus Stop #26 – Skyline Drive		0539
0639		

Yokosuka To Negishi: 1500 & 1700

Pick up locations at Yokosuka are: HRO, Main Gate, Harbor Master Pier, Berth 6 & 7, berth 8 & 9, Recreation Center, Commissary, and Hospital. Bus leaves final pick-up location at these times. Due to evening traffic congestion pick-up times may vary. For additional information, contact the CFAY, Yokohama Detachment Office at 242-4101

CNFJ FIRE DEPARTMENT

"Probable Discoloration of Water"

CNFJ regional fire department will be conducting mandatory fire hydrant water flow tests throughout the housing area, the community support area, and NAVFAC 15 through 20 September 2008. Testing will start at approximately 09:00 and continue through 16:00 daily. Fire hydrant flow testing sometimes agitates sediments in the water mains and causes water discoloration. If housing residents and building occupants notice water discoloration, they are asked to run the tap for a few minutes until the water runs clear.

This is an annual requirement to test the water main system, to ensure proper fire flows can be maintained during an emergency.

If you have any further questions regarding this matter please contact the duty district fire chief at 242-4188, 243-4634.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Baby Sitters Course/Certification

The babysitter class will teach kids on how to be professional and safe. They will learn how to take care of children (feeding, changing diapers, play etc) and how to handle emergency situations. Though they will be briefed on CPR and first aid, they will not be certified in either.

Course taught by Mr. Mickna

Please sign up at the CFAY, Yokohama Detachment Office (Community Center)

Date/Time/Location: 20SEP08 (Saturday) 0800 @ Community Center Library

Cost $30.00 – Must be paid to the OIC's Office by Check only to "AMERICAN RED CROSS"

Requirements: Students must be 11 years old to take class, but 12 years old to actually babysit according to CFAY regulations. A parent release form will be taken home for parents to complete if they would like to have their child to be on our registered certified babysitter roster.

For more information please call 243-5291

REGISTRATION INFORMATION NEEDED:

*Student's Name

*Day-time Phone number

*Minimum of 6 Students must sign up by 16SEP08 or the course will be cancelled.

**Maximum of 10 students

*** Refunds will only be given if class is cancelled.

NAVFAC ENVIRONMENTAL

The OIC's Office delivered one newspaper and one white paper recycle bin to each department. Once the bins are full, you can empty them in the recycle dumpster next to the cardboard shed, across from the community center (theater side). Please keep in mind that: White paper bin is strictly white paper only (no colored paper or shredded paper). Newspaper bin is for newspaper, magazine, advertisement only. Thank you for your cooperation.

PLEASE RECYCLE

NEGISHI HOUSING OFFICE

Reports of snake sightings usually occur during the Summer Months, between May through as late as October. If you encounter a snake around your housing unit, please contact the Negishi Housing Office at 242-4250 during normal operation hours. After hours, please contact the NAVFAC Trouble Desk at 115. The pest control personnel will be dispatched to exterminate the snake.

Yards of the Month

1st Place

613 A
Yu Family – FISC

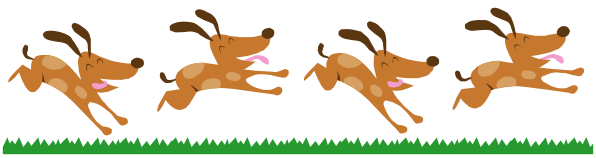
2nd Place

604
Smith Family – CFAY Safety

3rd Place

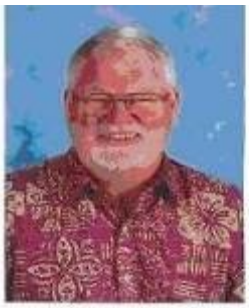
704 A
Cole Family – USS FITZGERALD (DDG-62)

The Yard of the Month runs from June through August of each Year. Winners receive an MWR Gift Certificate, CFAY Letter of Appreciation, and a new replacement appliance (washer, dryer, stove, or refrigerator) of their choice (depending on availability).



Please Clean Up After Your Pet.
Please Keep Dogs on Leash.
Thanks!

R.E. BYRD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Jim Fisher, Principal

Richard E. Byrd Elementary School "PENGUIN PROFILES"

"Together We Will Make a Difference"

We welcomed the new school year with a total of 85 students on Monday, August 25 and are very pleased that our enrollment continues to climb. Additionally, we also welcomed several new staff members for this school year: Ms. Katherine Young, First Grade; Ms. Claire Phillips, Learning Impairment and Literacy Support Specialist, Mr. Joseph Proctor and Ms. Laurie Fox, para-professional teacher aides. We know that with these new additions to our school our overall instructional program will benefit from their energy, experience and desire to serve the needs of all our Richard E. Byrd Elementary School students. Please make them welcome to the wonderful Negishi community school.

Furthermore, Richard E. Byrd Elementary School Kindergartener's will begin their classes for the 2008-2009 school year from Tuesday, September 3. Our Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Prior, has been conducting required home visitations for all Kindergarten students during the week of August 25 - 29. Should any kindergarten parents have any questions regarding her program, please contact her at the school (242-4815) for assistance.

Also for parental planning purposes official school hours for the new school year will remain the same: 07:45 to 2:30 PM, Monday –Friday with the exception of every Thursday, 07:45 to 1:40. Returning sponsors and newly arriving parents should make sure that students are properly registered with the DODDS-Pacific Transportation Division Student Transportation Office (STO), Building B39A, Yokosuka Navy Base to ensure that any student bussing needs are met. Please call 243-9566 for any student bussing needs.

Additional important news regarding student classroom placement policy is provided: all student classroom placement decisions will be determined on the overall needs of the school instructional program. However, parents will be allowed to complete the Richard E. Byrd Elementary School Student Placement Request

September is: **Hispanic Heritage Month**

01 Sep - Mon - Labor Day National Holiday. No school

18 Sep - Thur - Early Release Day @ 1:40 for staff development meeting. Negishi parents and community members are welcome to participate in any of these staff development activities

18 Sep - Thur - First combined PTO & SAC Meeting @ 6:30 PM in the Information Center.

19 Sep - Fri - Early Dismissal Day for Yokosuka schools for Staff In-Service at 11:00.

26 Sep - Fri - Early Dismissal for Yokosuka Schools For required staff training: EEO, Anti-Terrorism, Blood Borne, Ethics, Pathogens Time: 11:00.

October is: **School Bus Safety Month and National Fire Prevention Month**

03 Oct - Fri - Annual School Pictures.

08 Oct - Fri - All School Field trip to the Tokyo Ballet in Shibuya.

17 Oct - Fri - DODDS –Japan Kanto Plain Schools Educators' Day at Arnn Elementary School, Camp Zama. No school for students.

30 Oct - Thur - End of the First Grading Period (Nine Week Quarter) - 47 Days.

31 Oct - Fri - Teacher Workday For Report Card Preparation. No School for students.

November is: **National Native American Month and Month of the Military Child**

05 Nov - Wed - First Quarter Student Awards Ceremony at 08:30 in the school cafeteria. Parents and Negishi community members are cordially invited to attend this student centered ceremony.

6-7 Nov - Thur-Fri - Required First Quarter Teacher-Parent Conferences. No school .

NEGISHI MWR

Negishi MWR is interested in sharing event information via email. If you are interested in subscribing to this service, please email us at the following address; tommie.daniels@fe.navy.mil. Just put "NEWSLETTER" in the subject line. No additional text is necessary. We promise to limit emails to once per month and will not share your information with any other parties. You can remove yourself from this list at any time. On top of getting all your Negishi information from one source, we will also have periodic specials and discounts on MWR programs and events in Negishi that are exclusive to this email list. FMI call 242-4120.

End of Summer Bash

Saturday, September 6, from 1300 – 1800, at Negishi Base Housing

Negishi's End of Summer Bash is going to be a great event not to be missed, so mark your calendar. Community residents, guests and visitors will gather at the Community Support Complex for a bash of fun happening within MWR facilities and the surrounding area of the building. Bring the entire family for entertainment, food, games, air toys, and other fun activities to enjoy, including entering drawings to win great giveaways! Pay once only! An entrance fee of $5 will allow you access the games, air toys and giveaway drawings throughout the day. For more information please visit Negishi MWR Program Office or call from on base 242-4120 or from off base 045-281-4120.

Haunted House of Horrors

Friday, October 31, from 1800 – 2100, at Negishi Community Support Complex, Gymnasium

Your home for Halloween is returning! This event, for children of all ages, is a must see collection of fun and exciting spooks. So come, stay and scream! Entry Fee: $2.00. For details visit or call Negishi MWR Program Office at 242-4120 or 045-281-4120.

Negishi Theater

Movie Schedule Visit:
www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr/theater/negishi.html
Negishi theater movies schedule is available via Movie Information Line 243-6703
http://www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr/movies.html
SeaHawk Command Newspaper

Youth Flag Football, Volleyball and Outdoor Cheerleading Registration
Tuesday, September 2 thru Friday, October 17

Seasons will begin October 27 and run thru December 13. The fee to participate is $40 for the first child and $35 for every additional child. PAYS members receive a $5 discount per child.

2008 Calendar of Events and Registration

Activity	Registration	Practice Starts	Games Start	Coaches Meeting	Cost	Ages
Soccer 2008	Jun 30 – Aug 8	Aug 25	Sep 6 - Oct 18	Aug 21	$40	3-15
Flag Football	Sep 2 – Oct 17	Oct 29	Nov 8 - Dec 13	Oct 18	$40	3-15
Outdoor Cheerleading 2008	Sep 2 – Oct 17	Oct 29	Nov 8 - Dec 13	Oct 17	$40	3-15
Girls Volleyball 2008	Sep 2 – Oct 17	Oct 29	Nov 8 - Dec 13	Oct 16	$40	9-15

MWR Community Activities

Negishi leisure classes include ballet, karate, piano, ball room, ikebana, origami, tea ceremony, kimono dressing and Japanese language lessons on first and second floors of the Community Center Building. Please visit www.cfay.navy.mil/mwr/cc_Dec.pdf for class schedules and fees.

Negishi SAC 242-4131

The Yokosuka, Negishi and Ikego School Age Care (SAC) Centers offer a recreational program for children of working parents, from first thru sixth grades. Bowling, skating, field trips, arts & crafts and games are part of the fun. A contract and prepayment is required for a standing reservation. Daily care is available on a space available basis. Weekly fees are based on total family income for before and after school care.

Negishi Bowling Center 242-4123

Visit or call Negishi Bowling Center, located on the 2nd floor of Negishi Community Support Complex, at 242-4123 or (045) 281-4123.

Sundays Family Program
Every Sunday from 1600~1800 and 1815~2000
Bring your family for bowling entertainment.
Please give us a call for more information.
Tuesday – Thursday from 1500 ~ 2100
Friday from 1500 ~ 2200
Saturday from 1200 ~ 2200
Sunday and Holiday from 1200 ~ 2000

Library 242-4120

PLAYAWAY Ready-To-Go Audio books are available. Pre-loaded for your book reading (listening needs). Just stop by the library and check one out.

NEGISHI MWR

Fitness Center 242-4124

FREEDOM 3K WALK
Next event is FREEDOM 3K WALK September 11th at 1700. We will meet at the car wash inside the main housing gate at 1630. Please sign up for event in advance at the Fitness Center.

Yoga
Yoga is held every Wednesday 1730-1830 in second floor dance room of the Community Center.

Yoga and the Mommy and Me
Class coupons for Yoga and the Mommy and Me can be purchased from MWR office located in the library on the second floor of the Community Center. The following coupons can be purchased.
Single class $3.00
10 classes $25.00
20 classes $40.00
30 classes $50.00

Welcome to Our new Personal Trainer Corie Tyler
Corie is available by appointment. Please call her for any additional information at 242-4993.

Negishi Pool
The Negishi Pool will be open on weekends throughout September. Last day of the 2008 swimming season will be on September 28th, 2008. Come out and enjoy some swimming before the season is over.

Mommy and Me Stroller Class
Mommy and Me Stroller class Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 0900am. Meeting place is the park located at 3rd Ave and Racetrack in housing.

Training to Become a Personal Trainer/Group X Instructor
Interested in becoming a Personal Trainer or Group-X instructor? Classes are being held at the Fleet Recreation Center for AFAA Certification as Follows:

Personal Trainer Certificate-	September 26-28	0800-1800	cost $342.00
Primary Group Exercise Certificate-	September 26th	0900-1800	cost $114.00
Practical Yoga Instructor Training-	September 27th	0900-1800	cost $114.00
Kickboxing Skills & Choreography-	September 28	0900-1800	cost $114.00

For more information on any of these classes please contact Debbie Duetsch at 241-4486.

***Negishi Massage Services by Mayumi**

	120 Min	90Min	60Min	30Min
Traditional Thai Massage	$90	$70	$50	$30
Thai Foot Massage $45				
Lymphatic Facial				$40
Body Care Massage			$45	
Reflexology			$45	
Lymphatic			$45	
Back and Shoulder				$50
Herbal Ball Massage		$60		
Herbal Ball (Option) $30				$50
Aromatherapy Oil			$110	$70

***Negishi Massage Services by Sheila**

	90Min	60Min 30Min
Swedish	$65	$45 $25
Deep Tissue	$65	$45 $25
Aroma Therapy	$70	$50 $30
Foot Massage		$25

SALSA NIGHT

THE CLUB
SATURDAY – 12SEPT08

Mexican Platter
1700-2100

Adults only from
2100-0100

NEGISHI NEXMART NEWCOMERS INFORMATION PACKET

Your Navy Exchange would like to thank you for your outstanding support and dedication. I am Pat Thompson, your NEX Negishi Store Manager. If you have any questions, issues, comments or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My staff and I are always ready, eager and willing to assist our Navy Families.

HOURS OF OPERATION:
Monday – Sunday
10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

CONTACT US:
ON BASE: 242-4155
OFF BASE: 045-281-4155

SCHOOL LUNCH TICKET PROGRAM

School Lunch tickets for Elementary, Middle, and High School students are available for purchase at the customer service counter.
Prices are as follows:
Elementary: $20.50
Middle/High: $23.00
Reduced: $4.00

STAR CARD PROGRAM

The Negishi Exchange accepts Star Card applications and payments.
Customer needs to have billing statement, or Star Card at time of payment.
Star Card payments must be made by cash or check only.

SPECIAL ORDERS/EXCHANGE TRANSFERS

SPECIAL ORDERS

Inquiries regarding Special Orders can be made at the Customer Service Counter. Special orders can be made for both Exchange and Commissary items.

STORE TRANSFERS

Inquiries regarding store transfers can be made at the Customer Service Counter. Store transfers can be paid for in Negishi or at the point of origin.

KEG RENTALS

The Negishi Exchange offers a Keg Rental Service.
Customer must order at least 1 week ahead of time needed.
Keg rentals are for 48 hours.
Pricing as shown below:
Cost of Beer - $55.00
Deposit for Tap/Keg Rental - $60.00
Late Fee - $10.00 per Day

LAYAWAY PROGRAMS

Home Layaway

Home Layaways can be applied for and paid for at the Negishi Exchange. A Home Layaway can be created only for large ticket items, and has a *minimum* purchase price of **$200.00**. Home Layaways allow the customer to purchase large ticket items (ie. Furniture, Electronics, Large Appliances, etc.) and allows them to take it home to enjoy immediately, while they continue to make payments.

Regular Layaway

The Negishi Exchange can create and accept payments for regular layaways. Minimum purchase price for regular layaway is **$30.00**.

Layaway Payments

Regular and Home layaway payments for items purchased at the Yokosuka Exchange can be made at the Negishi Exchange. Final payment for a layaway started in Yokosuka *must* be made in Yokosuka.

RENT/UTILITY PAYMENTS

The Negishi Exchange accepts both rent and utility payments.
Receive a free $10.00 Gift Card every time you pay your off base rent at the Negishi NEX.
When paying Utilities a paper bill is needed along with the payment
NTT Utility bills that are late must be paid for at the convenience store. The exchange cannot accept an NTT bill that is in Red.
Utility and Rent payments can be made with cash or check *only*.

DRY CLEANING/LAUNDRY

Dry Cleaning and Laundry services are sent out *once* a week. Drop off's for the week must be in no later then the close of the day on Wednesday.
Returned Laundry/Dry cleaning can be picked up Thursday after 2 PM.
Prices are added up at Yokosuka location. Payment is expected upon pick-up.

THANK YOU!
FROM YOUR
NEGISHI NAVY
FAMILY STORE!

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GIFT WRAPPING/SPECIAL OCCASION FLOWERS/CAKES/BALLOONS

GIFT WRAPPING

Gift wrapping services are available at the Customer Service Counter.
Pricing is as follows:

	BOX ONLY	BOX & WRAP	WRAP ONLY
X-SMALL	$0.75	$3.00	$2.50
SMALL	$1.50	$3.50	$3.00
MEDIUM	$2.25	$4.25	$3.75
LARGE	$3.00	$5.00	$4.50
X-LARGE	$3.75	$5.75	$5.25
SPECIAL	N/A	N/A	$6.00 & UP

Box & Wrap and Wrap Only Includes, tissue, ribbon, bow & card.

SPECIAL OCCASION FLOWERS/CAKES

The Negishi Exchange offers a special occasion flower/cake service at the Customer Service Counter. Browse our book of beautiful flower selections/and delicious cakes.
Flower orders must be placed no later than 3 working days before needed.
Cake orders must be placed no later than 4 working days before needed.

BALLOONS

The Negishi Exchange offers a selection of Mylar and Latex Balloons, as well as helium.
Prices are as follows:
Latex Balloons w/helium - $1.50 ea
Pylar Balloons w/helium – Cost of balloon + $.50
Latex Balloon - $1.00 ea
Helium Only - $1.00 ea

PHOTO DEVELOPMENT

Photo development services are also available at the Negishi Exchange.

	SINGLE PRINT	W/CD	DOUBLE PRINT	W/CD
35mm, 4x6 , 12/24 exp.	$7.00	$11.00	$9.60	$13.50
35mm, 4x6, 36 exp	$8.00	$12.00	$11.00	$15.00
35mm, 3.5x5, 12/24 exp.	$5.50	$9.60	$7.60	$11.50
35mm, 3.5x5, 36 exp.	$6.50	$10.55	$9.00	$13.00

	SINGLE PRINT	W/CD	DOUBLE PRINT	W/CD
APS, 4X6, 25 exp.	$8.80	$12.85	$11.30	$15.50
APS, 4x6, 40 exp.	$9.80	$13.85	$12.90	$16.80
APS, 3.5x5, 25 exp.	$7.80	$11.90	$11.30	$13.80
APS, 3.5x5, 40 exp.	$8.80	$12.85	$12.50	$15.50

Drop off by 1300	***Pick Up after 1500***
Sunday	Tuesday
Monday	Tuesday
Tuesday	Wednesday
Wednesday	Thursday
Thursday	Friday
Friday	Monday
Saturday	Tuesday

SPECIAL SERVICES
Picture CD's, Regular Slides (E6 Process), Regular Black/White Develop & Print – Add 1 Working Day
Kodachrome slide (K-14 Process), Black/White 120/T-Max – Add 5 Working days

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AUTOPORT/MECHANIC SERVICES

AUTOPORT HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday – Saturday
11:00 AM – 7:00 PM
Sunday
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

MECHANIC SERVICE HOURS:

Tuesday & Thursday
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM (Based on customer appointments)
10:00 AM vehicle drop off for customers with appointment (please use key drop box)

Junking Your Car
Negishi Autoport will assist you
Tuesday and Thursday

VIDEO RENTAL

DVD Rentals

New Release (2 Days) – $3.25
Old Release (5 Days) - $1.75
Old Release Special Features (5 Days) – $1.00
Old Release Children's 45+ min (5 Days) – $1.50
Old Release Children's 44- min (5 Days) - $1.00

Game Rental- 1 Day, 3 Day, 7 Day

New Release	Old Release
1 Day - $2.75	1 Day – $1.75
3 Day - $5.50	3 Day - $3.00
7 Day - $10.00	7 Day - $5.00

Weekend Pricing (Friday – Monday)

New Releases - $4.00
All Other Items – Normal Rate

COURTESY TRUCK RENTAL

The Courtesy Truck is available to rent for a fee, to transport your large purchases (ie. Furniture, televisions, major appliances, etc) from exchange location to your residence.

Courtesy truck is ONLY available for purchases made from the Navy Exchange, and can only be used from Negishi Exchange location to on/off base residence.

Courtesy Truck Fee:
On Base (1 hour) - $1.00
Off Base (1 hour) - $2.00
Vehicle must be returned with a full tank of gas.

Negishi Exchange is the host to Softland Video Rental. Customers are required to open a video rental account and provide a valid credit card number to be kept on file. If customer does not have a credit card a $50 deposit will be collect. Deposit is refundable upon closure of the account.

* New Release rentals rented on Friday and returned before the store closes on Sunday will receive a $1 credit on the rental account for future use.
** Upon opening a new rental account the first rental on the account is complimentary.
***Wednesday when you rent an old or new release, you can get an old release rental for free.

YOKOHAMA CUISINE CORNER

Chinese Restaurant LAI SHANG SONG SHU-KA

Open Hour:1130-2200
Open: 7 days/week

Direction (Bus): Take the city bus #21, towards Sakuragi-cho Station, from the Yamamoto-cho 4(yon)-chome bus stop which is located down the back gate hill (near CBH), or from the Asahidai bus stop which is by the Fire Station. Get off at Yoshihamabashi bus stop (about 10min ride). Across the main street, and walk the alley between the hospital and Denny's. When you get to the irregular forked road, take the street to left-straight. Go one block and make right turn. You will see the temple on your left and restaurant on your right.

Food available:
Various Chinese Food. You can order individual food; however, we recommend buffet.
Weekday Buffet: ¥1575/adult, ¥1050/6-12 years old, ¥525/2-5 years old. Hour:1130 to 1430
Weekend Buffet: ¥2100/adult, ¥1050/6-12 years old, ¥525/2-5 years old. Hour:1100 to 2030

Type of food: Freshly cooked, about 20 dishes of Chinese food, 10 dishes of Chinese desserts and drinks (Oolong Tea, Orange Juice, Coffee) are available.

Review:
From salad/appetizers to dumpling, all the dishes are freshly cooked, less sodium and not greasy. The restaurant is right in front of the Kanteibyo Chinese temple, and people ca as well as the food.

Chinese Temple and Restaurant

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Restaurants are previewed for review during the Welcome to Negishi/Day with OIC Tour.

JAPANESE CULTURE AND TRADITION

Special Japanese Days in September

Respect-for-the-Aged Day (□□□□ Keirō no hi)

SEPT 15

a Japanese holiday celebrated annually to honor elderly citizens.

A national holiday since 1966, this used to be held on September 15. Beginning in 2003, Respect for the Aged Day is held on the third Monday of September..

This national holiday traces its origins to 1947, when Nomatanimura (now Yachiyocho), Hyōgo Prefecture proclaimed September 15 Old Folks' Day (Toshiyori no Hi). Its popularity spread nationwide, and in 1966 it took its present name and status. Annually, Japanese media take the opportunity to feature the elderly, reporting the population and highlighting the oldest people in the country.

Autumnal Equinox (□□□□ Shūbun no hi)

Around SEPT 23

This national holiday was established in 1948 as a day on which to honor one's ancestors and remember the dead. Prior to 1948, the autumnal equinox was an imperial ancestor worship festival called Shūki kōrei-sai (□□□□□ Shūki kōrei-sai).

Visiting someone's house

Wooden step into a Japanese hotel, where one should take off ones shoes and wear the house slippers provided. Wooden geta are also provided for short walks outside. It is the custom in every Japanese household to take one's shoes off when entering the house. It is generally considered polite to wear shoes instead of sandals, but sandal wearers may carry a pair of white socks to put over their bare feet or stockings, so that their bare feet will not touch the slippers that the host offers. The shoes are turned around so that the toe faces the door after taking them off. If during the winter time, a guest is wearing a coat or hat, the guest will take it off before the host opens the door. When the guest is leaving, he or she does not put on the coat or hat until the door has closed.

Name Titles

Letter addresses, even those sent to close friends, are normally written in quite formal language. Unless some other title is available (sensei, for example, which can mean "doctor" or "professor" among other things) the standard title used with the addressee's name is the very formal sama. Letters addressed to a company take the title onchū (□□ onchū) after the company name. It is also considered important to mention in the address if the company is incorporated (kabushiki gaisha) or limited (yugen kaisha). When a letter is addressed to a company employee at their place of work, the address should contain the full name of the place of work, as well as the title of the employee's position, and the full name of the employee. The titles are -chan (for female friends or younger people) or -kun (for male friends, or in certain cases to women), -san (for adults in general)and -sama (which is also used for gods or buddahs).

CELEBRATING THE MONTH THAT WAS AUGUST 2008

BON ODORI 2008

Bon Odori was a huge success because of your efforts! It was a beautiful hot day and we were visited by over 5000 local Japanese neighbors. Your efforts, hospitality and friendship brought out the best in our community. Thank you residents, staff, and service providers for making this event safe, secure and enjoyable to everyone.

Racetrack Grandstand

Residents, Staff and Service Providers took time out to visit the Racetrack Grandstand courtesy of the City of Yokohama.

Though the halls and passage way were a little dark and scary, the view and history made the visit well worth while.

Share your pictures for “The Month that Was”
Please email to LCDR de las Alas, OIC – romadel.delasalas@fe.nav

Our Newest Neighbors! Welcome to the Negishi Community!

SPC ANKU	ARMY VET SERVICES YOKOHAMA	SR GEE	USS BLUE RIDGE LCC-19
BH1 FIGUEROA	USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CVN-73	GS12 HOBLER	IKEGO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
EM3 MAYNARD	USS GEORGE WASHINGTON CVN-73	GS12 YOUNG	BYRD ELEM YOKOHAMA

HAVE A GREAT MONTH!